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Death of TIRIDATES.

SAPOR II (Persia) seizes  
Armenia

Crofu became part of the  
Byzantine Empire.

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34th Pope was St. Mark  
Rome, the 1<sup>st</sup> Pope who conferred  
the pallium

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Preparation for Persian  
war.

The earliest mention of an anniversary of the birth of Christ on Christmas Day is in the so-called PHILOCALIAN Calendar in which the entry reads

VIII. Kal. Jan. natus Christus in Betleem Iudeae.

The date was chosen to offset the

imperial feast of the NATALIS SOLIS  
INVICTI (the birthday of the unconquered  
sun) with its Mittivac milestones

Dec 25 - 8th day before Kalends of Jan

Dec 26 - 7th

Dec 27 - 6th

(Cath Ency)

Dec 28 - 5th

Dec 29 - 4th

Dec 30 - 3rd

Dec 31 - 2nd

Jan 1 - Kal Jan.

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of the birth of Christ on Christmas  
Day (= Dec. 25) is the so-called  
PIT LOCALIAN Calendar in which the  
entry, which may be dated to  
336 reads

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Beetleem Iudeae

over

The Count (Roman) went as follows:

VIII. Kal Ian. = 25 Dec

Was chosen to  
offset the impious  
feast of the NATALIS

VII. Kal. Ian. = 26 Dec

SOLIS INVICTIL (the  
birthday of the un-  
vanquished sun)

VI. Kal. Ian = 27 Dec

with its Mithraic  
overtones

V. Kal. Ian = 28 Dec

IV. Kal. Ian = 29 Dec

III. Kal. Ian = 30 Dec

Eve. Kal Ian = 31 Dec

Kalends = 1 JAN

Count 8 including both first and last  
i.e. Fri - Sat - Sun = 3 days.

Constantine. Conquered many of  
the Dacian territories conquered  
by TRAJAN

By 336

Constantine was an old man of 63 or 64.  
His plans for the succession rested on the  
3 surviving sons of his marriage to  
Fausta, and the son of his half-brother  
FLAVIUS DALMATIUS.

By this time he had effectively  
divided the empire among the four of them.  
Constantine II took the west, Constantius the east  
and Constans Italy and the Upper Danube.

The fourth Caesar FLAVIUS DALMATIUS, junior  
was installed on 18 Sept 335 AD and given  
command of Dacia & the Lower Danube.

This was an impudent arrangement

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Constantine summoned Arius  
to Constantinople where he died  
suddenly

completed 354

Book of Furius Dionysius Filocalus.

The oldest extant compilation of time, place & circumstances of martyr's death & burial  
It contains an invaluable list of popes and martyrs, together with a dedication  
of other Roman commemorations, e.g. Christians

Constantine founded a library at Constantinople in 336 which became large and famous.

The Crusaders caused its partial destruction, which was made complete by the Moslem conquest (1453)

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St. MARCUS was 34th Pontiff  
He succeeded SYLVESTER I

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December 25 celebrated  
as Feast of nativity of Christ.